



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2815

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Chih-Chao Yang, et al.

**Examiner:** N. Drew Richards

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**For:** A PARTIAL INTER-LOCKING METAL  
CONTACT STRUCTURE FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued April 12, 2006, which constitutes a Final Rejection, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the Replacement Sheets provided and attached herewith to this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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